

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-27 (Canceled).

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Claim 28 (Currently Amended): An immunogenic composition comprising as an immunogen a long synthetic or recombinant peptide consisting of mixtures ~~combinations of~~ peptides of a MSP-3b peptide (SEQ ID No: 12), a MSP-3c peptide (SEQ ID No: 13) and a MSP-3d peptide (SEQ ID No: 14).

Claim 29 (Canceled):

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 2, and 10-24 were previously canceled.

Claims 3-9, 25-27, and 29 are presently canceled.

Claim 28 has been amended.

Support for the amendment of Claim 28 is provided by the corresponding claims as previously presented, as well as the originally filed claims.

No new matter has been added by the present amendments.